

THE WEATHER

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# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

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Silver	85 1/2c
Copper	23 1/2c
Lead	5 1/2c
Quicksilver	\$1.05

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# MORE AMERICANS DIE

## KERENSKY FORCED TO SURRENDER AND FLEE PETROGRAD

### PIAVE LINE BEING HELD BY ITALIANS

DEFENDERS CLAIM CAPTURE OF 1000 GERMANS; BERLIN CLAIMS ANOTHER ADVANCE.

(By Associated Press.)  
ROME, Nov. 17.—The Italians are steadily pressing back the Germans who crossed the Piave river at Zenson. They captured 1,000 prisoners in other sectors.

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Nov. 17.—The Teutons have stormed Mont Prasso Las and captured 800 Italians.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British have made further progress on the main ridge in the vicinity of Passchendaele.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The British (By Agnes) engaged a number of light cruisers off Heligoland. The Germans retired. The British are chasing.

### STEEL WORKERS MAKE PROTEST

RESOLUTION UP BEFORE CONVENTION MAY PRECIPITATE SHARP DEBATE.

(By Associated Press.)  
BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 17.—A plea from the farm for closer cooperation with other branches of the nation's industries to the end that victory over autocracy might be sooner achieved, and reports from two great labor organizations in the British empire stating that union labor there still faces the enemy determined and confident of victory, brought enthusiastic cheers from the delegates attending the thirty-seventh annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

Resolutions introduced by delegates representing the bridge and structural iron workers state that a great amount of the materials necessary for government work is being furnished by the U. S. Steel corporation and the Bethlehem Steel corporation for work erected by or through firms who are members of the National Erectors' association.

"For the last twelve years," the resolution continues, "the U. S. Steel corporation, the Bethlehem Steel corporation and the National Erectors' association have steadfastly refused to enter into an agreement or in any way negotiate with our international union, in which 75 per cent of the men who follow our trade are members."

The resolution then calls on the federation to take up the matter with the secretary of war, secretary of the navy and the council of national defense.

#### MUST SHARE BURDEN.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—The state railroad commission ruled today that consumers and public utilities must share equally any upward revision of tariffs allowed because of the abnormal expenses due to the war, in fixing rates on gas, electricity and water in the Salinas valley.

#### NO FURTHER RESTRICTION.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Judge Lovett, administrator of priorities in the transportation act, said today further action to restrict the transportation of non-essentials is not contemplated at this time.

### Congressional Party Was Under German Fire

(By Associated Press.)  
BRITISH FRONT, Belgium, Nov. 16.—(Friday)—Five Americans were caught in a sudden burst of German machine gun fire today while inspecting the front line near Dixmude.

The shots came in a shower. No-

body was hit. Congressmen Dill, Timberlake, Miller, Johnson, and former Representative Sout of Montana were the men endangered.

They were exposed for only a brief time and seven other members of the party in another section were undisturbed by the fire. Later, when reunited, the Germans dropped a big

shell ten yards away, endangering them all. Again they escaped. One of the members, describing the approach of the shell, said: "It sounded like the roar of an airplane."

The visitors spent the night near the trenches in the vicinity of Dixmude. The Belgian and German lines run within thirty yards of

each other at one point. It was there the five men came into danger. The Americans were having an excellent view of the German line when they got into an exposed position. Suddenly the enemy guns began a vicious chatter and bullets whizzed across the narrow strip of No Man's Land at the rate of sev-

eral hundred a minute. Before the Americans realized the situation bullets were falling like hail.

Dirt was thrown into their faces as some bullets struck the top of the trenches. All bent to cover, but they might easily have been caught. They departed this afternoon for England.

### PREMIER ESCAPES REBELS IN DISGUISE AS SAILOR IS REPORT

Finland in Throes of General Strike; All Industries, Including Railroads, Are Tied Up

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Nov. 16.—(Friday)—Former Premier Kerensky today evaded his guards and disappeared disguised as a sailor after having virtually ordered a surrender to the Bolsheviks, following the desertion of most of his officers. General Dukhonin has resumed temporarily the command of the Kerensky forces, which were recently defeated at Asarkoe Selo. The battle in which Kerensky was defeated began last Saturday and continued until Monday night, according to the Bolshevik commander. Many Bolsheviks were wounded, but few were killed.

Kerensky had 5,000 Cossacks and several hundred cadets. The Bolsheviks have four regiments in Petrograd on guard, several battalions of sailors and a large number of the Red Guard.

(By Associated Press.)  
—The British embassy has made a futile effort to ascertain the condition under which the women soldiers captured at the winter palace are held prisoners. It is reported they were transferred to Finland and treated harshly.

(By Associated Press.)  
HELSINGFORS, Nov. 16.—(Friday)—Business life is a standstill here except for light and water plants and hospitals as a result of a general strike of workmen, including employees of railways.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—A belated dispatch from Petrograd to Reuters Limited, says that 1,500 Cossacks were killed or wounded in fighting that occurred near Alexandrofsky station, five miles southeast of that city. This information came from a Maximilian source dated Monday, November 12.

### BORDER PATROLED AS REVOLT LOOMS

VILLA NOW BELIEVED TO BE HEADING NATION-WIDE POLITICAL MOVEMENT.

(By Associated Press.)  
PRESIDIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—An American patrol rode the north bank of the Rio Grande last night. Villa's cavalry guarded the ford and patrolled the Mexican side of the river. Villa's campaign has developed into a nation-wide political movement.

It is believed he is now heading the most formidable movement in Mexico since Madero's.

### Y. M. C. A. TOTAL IN NATION GROWS FAST

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—With two days remaining of the \$35,000,000 war fund campaign of the Y. M. C. A., it was announced from the headquarters of the national war work council last night that the grand total of subscriptions raised throughout the United States totaled \$26,380,165.

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

	1917	1916
Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah.		
5 a. m.	43	34
9 a. m.	46	38
12 noon	49	47
2 p. m.	51	50
Maximum Nov. 16.	50	46
Minimum Nov. 17.	37	27
Relative humidity at 2 p. m. today.	32 per cent.	

### RESULTS OBTAINED BY U. S. MISSION

CONFERENCES GIVE BOTH SIDES CLEARER IDEA OF RESOURCES AND NEEDS.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—The work of the American mission to the inter-allied conference is proving most satisfactory from both the American and the British standpoint. The conferences of the experts have resulted in an exchange of much fuller information concerning the resources and needs of the allies, both in the military and the economic fields, and the American ability to aid, than has been obtainable heretofore.

Colonel House last night substantially stated the foregoing opinion to the American correspondents. He indicated his belief that the results of the mission's labors will prove invaluable in bringing about a coordination of effort among the nations opposed to the central powers.

#### VILLA'S CAVALRY MOVES.

(By Associated Press.)  
PRESIDIO, Tex., Nov. 17.—Villa's cavalry has started southwest from Ojinaga. It is reported the federal forces are moving northeast.

### NO CHANGE TO BE MADE IN PRESENT DRAFT AGE

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Propaganda in favor of changing the army draft age limits has not changed the opinion of the war department that the ages, 21 to 31 years, should stand for the present at least. Secretary Baker has made it clear that the department has no intention of asking congress to make a change this winter. It was said today that all the men needed now could be obtained under existing legislation.

### Ralph de Palma Breaks Record

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Driving an automobile equipped with a Liberty motor, Ralph de Palma established a world's record for six hours at the Sheephead Bay speedway yesterday, when he covered 633.12 miles. The best previous mark was 566 miles, made at Brooklands, England, October 1, 1913, by Dario Resta, Jean Chassagne and Lee K. Guinness, driving alternately. DePalma's effort was sanctioned by the A. A. A.

### WHOLE CHINESE CABINET RESIGNS

TO FORM COALITION BODY GIVING REPRESENTATION TO REVOLUTIONARY PROVINCES.

(By Associated Press.)  
PEKING, Nov. 16.—(Friday)—The cabinet has resigned. It is probable the president will accept and commission former Premier Hsu Shi Chang to form a coalition cabinet giving South and Central China representation.

### U. S. SOLDIER IN FRANCE EXECUTED

DISGRACE TO ARMY COURT-MARTIALED AND MARCHED BEFORE FIRING SQUAD.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The firing squad executed a soldier of Pershing's forces who was found guilty by court-martial of the rape and murder of a French woman.

### WAREHOUSE BURNED IN NEW YORK PLOT

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Fifty thousand dollars' damage was caused in another warehouse fire on the Brooklyn waterfront today. It is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

#### COWDRAY RESIGNS.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Nov. 17.—Viscount Cowdray, chairman of the British air board, has resigned as a consequence of Lord Northcliffe's letter to Premier Lloyd George, which bitterly criticized the premier's conduct of the war.

Baron Cowdray was appointed chairman of the British air board January 2 of this year in succession to Baron Sydenham. Baron Cowdray accepted the post on the condition that he receive no salary.

#### FRENCH TO BUILD SHIPS.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—The shipping board has approved the building in the United States by the French of twenty non-sinkable ships of 4,000 tons. The government waived the rule that no foreign construction was to be permitted at this time.

### ENEMY SHELL HITS IN TRENCHES HELD BY U. S. KILLING GUNNERS

Our Batteries Get Busy and Do Greater Damage in German Trenches; French Commend Our Boys

(By Associated Press.)  
FRANCE, Nov. 17.—There have been further casualties following the increasing of artillery fighting in the sector held by the Americans. An enemy shell hit an American gun and caused casualties. Some of those wounded in the last two days have died.

The American batteries are firing rapidly in return. The visibility is becoming better and it is considered certain that more damage has been caused in the German lines than what the Americans suffered. A French general commanding the sector mentioned in his dispatches fifteen American officers and soldiers, including three who were killed, for excellent military qualities and bravery displayed in the recent trench

raid. In a note accompanying the citation he says the attackers used between eight and ten thousand shells.

The enemy's results in the attack, which followed a three months' course of preparation worked down to the finest details, were very small. He was unable to penetrate more than the first line and bruise the Americans' resistance. The Americans witnessed the first aerial encounter of three enemy airplanes which appeared overhead. All except one fled at the approach of five Frenchmen. The Frenchmen outmaneuvered the German, "got on his trail" and the German bolted. The battle of machine guns died away as the two airplanes disappeared westward.

### PEOPLE'S COUNCIL WANTS INJUNCTION

(By Associated Press.)  
OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 17.—A petition was filed today in the superior court to enjoin the district attorney from interfering with the meeting Tuesday night at which Prof. Scott Nearing, chairman of the People's Council of America, is to speak. It is alleged that prevention of the meeting would abrogate the constitutional right of free speech. District Attorney Hynes said he would continue his activities.

### NEW ORDER TO CUT COAL PRICE

DEALERS MUST NOT SELL AT PRICES SUBJECT TO REVISION IS NEW RULING.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Coal dealers from the operator to the retailer are prohibited from selling coal at prices subject to revision by an order issued by Fuel Administrator Garfield. Heretofore producers have been permitted to sell their coal at prices fixed by the government with a stipulation that the price must be revised if the government fixed prices were changed.

Under this arrangement, prices were made subject to revision from the operator to the jobber and from the jobber to the retailer. The retailer, however, usually found it difficult to collect any difference from the consumer after the coal had been sold and the present order is designed to eliminate this and other differences which the plan entailed. It becomes effective immediately.

#### STRIKERS TO CONFER.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 17.—Delegates of the Northwestern telephone strikers left today to confer with the president's mediation commission at San Francisco.

### TO GUARD AGAINST INDUSTRIAL UPSET

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Close coordination of the government's war demands with the country's industrial facilities will be sought by the council of national defense in the creation of a bureau of manufacturing resources, the personnel of which will be announced soon.

Plans for the new bureau, made public yesterday, disclose that the council's advisory commission is taking extensive precautions to guard against an economic unsettlement in calling on American business men and the industries they have built up for war service.

The new bureau will be a part of the war industries board. Manufacturers who have facilities which they desire to place at the government's disposal will deal with the bureau, which will undertake to distribute war contracts so that there will be a minimum of unsettlement in any one section, and the contracts filled in the most efficient way.

### FOOD SHORTAGE SEEN IN GERMANY

(By Associated Press.)  
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 17.—The German food ministry told workmen of the Solingen district it was impossible to increase the potato ration of a pound daily because it is doubtful if the crop expectation will be realized.

#### BIG FIRE IN S. F.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 17.—A fire, spread by running up feather covered bedding, caused a \$100,000 loss in a local feather plant today. Several employees were saved by jumping from the burning building into firemen's nets.

Advertise in the Daily Bonanza.

### NEW DRAFT TO REPEAL FIRST RULE

ALL THOSE PREVIOUSLY EXEMPTED MUST REGISTER AGAIN, SAYS CROWDER.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Provost Marshal General Crowder has announced that the new draft regulations will repeal all preceding regulations, canceling exemptions and discharges under the old system. All registrants are restored to their original status.

The new classifications make more liberal provisions for leaving men with dependents in classes to be called last. It is practically certain that every man who had a legitimate exemption on grounds of dependency under the old rules will get the same under the new regulations. The first class, embracing men wholly without dependents, is expected to supply 2,000,000 men.

The questionnaires will be circulated to registrants at the rate of 5 per cent of each local registration daily, beginning December 15. Volunteer medical and legal boards are being organized to assist in making the classifications.

### ROOSEVELT URGES WAR ON AUSTRIA

COLONEL COMPARES PACIFISTS TO BOLSHIEVIK OF RUSSIA IN SPEECH.

(By Associated Press.)  
PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 17.—Theodore Roosevelt, in an address here last night, declared that to "make the world safe for democracy" demands an immediate declaration of war by this country against Austria and Turkey. He urged that the United States take some action toward establishing a permanent policy of preparedness and compared pacifists and pro-Germans to disintegrating forces in Russia.

"We announced that our purpose was to make the world safe for democracy," said Colonel Roosevelt, "this pledged us to immense sacrifices in a hard and dangerous crusade, imminently righteous, but for an object in which our own concern was slight. Our grievance was against Germany, but a pledge to make the world safe for democracy is a solemn engagement to smash the two nations which most conspicuously make democracy unsafe within their own borders, Austria and Turkey."

### BUTLER THEATRE

#### TO-NIGHT

Little THELMA SALTER, in "SLUMBERLAND"

A beautiful picture for the kiddies, and will also entertain the grown-ups.

Also

"Tom and Jerry Mix," featuring Dare Devil Tom Mix, the premier cowboy, introducing every kind of a stunt on horseback. This picture returned by popular request.

#### TOMORROW

Pearl White in "The Fatal Ring," and Jack Pickford and Louis Huff, in "Freckles." An excellent program.

Matinee 1:30—Night 7 & 8:30  
Admission 10c and 15c